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Intimations.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 4.

I Have This Day HANDED OVER
CHARGE of the Office of this
Consulate General to Mr. AMOS P. WILDER,
who has been appointed by the President
as Consul-General at Hongkong.
WILBUR T. GRACEY,
Vice Consul General-in-charge.
Hongkong, May 14, 1906. 1006

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION No. 5.

I Have This Day TAKEN CHARGE
of the Office of this Consulate General
from Mr. WILBUR T. GRACEY, Vice
Consul General-in-charge.
AMOS P. WILDER,
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Hongkong, May 14, 1906. 1007

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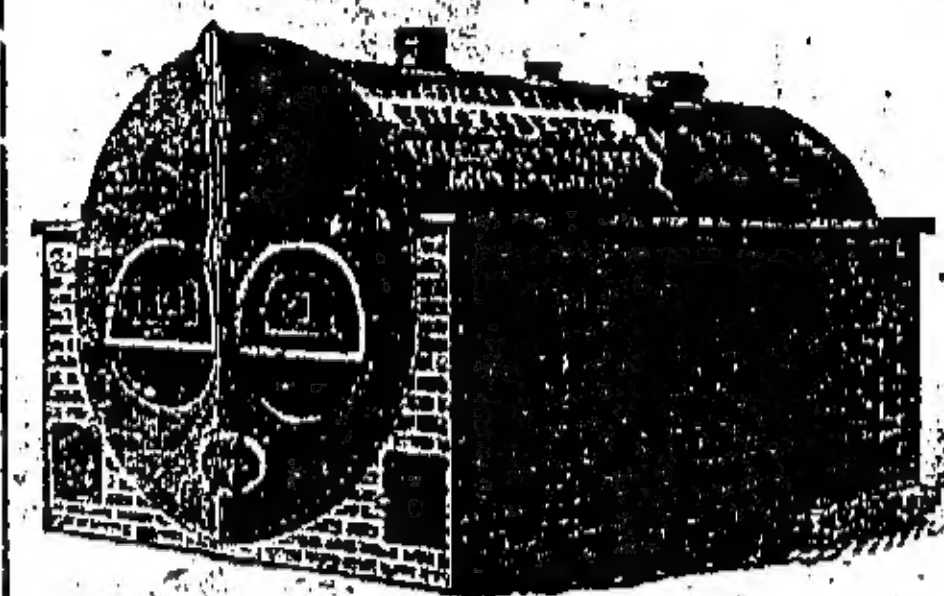
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Flor de Oria, gold tipped (ladies), small	100	2.00	
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Germania.....medium	100	1.80	
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Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture &c., at Mr F. Kien's Sales
Rooms.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Misson-
ary Society at College Amphitheatre,
Canton.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, May 18:—

Goods per America Maru undelivered
after 5 p.m. on this date will be landed

SATURDAY, May 19:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Curio,
at Mr F. Kien's Sales Rooms.

MONDAY, May 21:—

Goods per Salazie undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.

Goods per Perakum not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, May 23:—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Bowling Club,
Lid, in Club Premises.

MONDAY, May 28:—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, May 30:—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of V.R.C. at Kow-
loon.

THURSDAY, June 14:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Complete Cement
Factory, at Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co.'s Premises,
Kowloon.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES.

It is always a source of satisfaction to a

newspaper to find the suggestions it

makes in the public interest taken up

by those who have the power to put the

recommendations on the road to accom-

plishment. Consequently we will per-

haps be forgiven for feeling pleased that

the Hon. Mr Pollock has lost no

time in bringing the question of

Civil Servants' salaries directly beneath

the notice of the Government. A few

days ago, in a leading article, we said:

"At the next meeting of the Legislative

Council some member should make a

special point of eliciting from the Gov-

ernment its views—if it has any—on

this subject. Perhaps it is too much to

expect that any official member

would take such an iconoclastic step as

to ask any question that the Govern-

ment might find it embarrassing to

answer. But when urged by the com-

mon dictates of humanity men need not

pause to consider the precise proprieties,

and in our opinion one of the unofficial

members might well undertake to stir

the Government into doing their ob-

vious duty." To-morrow the Govern-

ment will have to give some expression

of its views or stand condemned at

the bar of public opinion

of dereliction of duty. The grievance

and hardship admittedly exist and it is

for the Government either to adopt the

scheme proposed by the Hon. Mr Pol-

lock or to present an alternative of its

own. If it is to end a situation in which

it looks far from dignified. The senior

unofficial member is to be congratulated

upon having had the courage and hu-

manity to tackle a problem which more

timid and less sympathetic men would

be disposed to scrupulously leave

untouched.

REGISTRATION OF PARTNER-

SHIPS.

In the middle of January a debate took

place in the Straits Settlements Legisla-

tive Council in connection with Registra-

tion of Partnerships. The second reading

of the bill was strenuously opposed by

members who were also members of the

Singapore Chamber of Commerce but it

was supported by the Government and

by the gentlemen who represented the

the course of mercantile and trade affairs

in the Straits, he was forced to the

conclusion that the methods by which

they were conducted had changed con-

siderably for the worse. The crux of

his argument was that the honest trader,

who had commensurate capital or some

backing in his partnership, and who

traded within his means and upon his

reasonable credit, not only would have

no cause for fear but would not be

afraid. "The gentlemen," he added

"who will not be suited by this Bill are

those who, while light in purse, are full

of questionable device." British people

have an inherent dislike to legislation

which savors of the inquisitorial. This

is the chief objection to the income tax,

which is an ideal means otherwise of

obtaining revenue, as it is easily collected

and its incidence bears heaviest upon

those best able to shoulder the burden.

Experience shows us that nothing that is

worth having can be obtained without

paying the price. Registration of firms

and partnerships means additional

security in trading, fewer failures

and the prevention of fraud.

The system is favoured by the judi-

cial authorities whose opinion is

the more valuable because they know

from their own experience that, with

compulsory registration, the number of

unsatisfactory causes which come before

the courts would be considerably re-

duced. There is of course a good deal

to be said on the other side of the

question. Adequate legislation, which

would effect the desired purpose while

preserving the liberty of the individual

and not inaugurating a system of com-

pulsion and vexation, is admittedly

extremely difficult to frame. This is

really the only argument against such

legislation. But surely that argument

of "no can" should not be sufficient to

prevent the matter being thoroughly

threshed out. It seems rather a com-

temptible confession of incapacity to re-

fuse to consider a proposed improve-

ment because it is difficult of accom-

plishment. It was not thus that the

splendid code of laws under which the

British people live were brought into

existence. If we had acquired the

habit earlier of declining to set

ourselves to the accomplishment of

anything that presented difficulties,

we should still be known to-day as

the "inhabitants of small islands off

the coast of France," instead of being

units of the greatest Empire in the

world. Difficulty should be a spur to

endeavour. We hail with considerable

satisfaction the announcement that the

Hon. Mr Pollock is to move to-morrow

that it is desirable that legislation for

the registration of partners, with limited

liability, should be introduced locally.

The old arguments against the proposal,

that it would be oppressive and that it

is impossible of accomplishment may be

expected, but it is to be hoped that this

will not deter hon. members, who really

have the interests of the community at

heart, from giving the fullest considera-

tion to the subject. In

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DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENT.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Bremen, v. Ports of call	Prinz Heinrich (s)	Melchers & Co.	May 23, at Noon.
Bremen, v. Ports of call	Roon (s)	Melchers & Co.	June 3, at Noon.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Yachow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 24.
Cebu & Iloilo	Kailong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 25.
Ganeca, Mara, L'pool	Calasca (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 26.
Hamburg & Havre	Aradia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ke Linie	May 27.
Havre, Bremen, Thibon	Ion Maru (s)	Hamburg-Am'ke Linie	May 30.
Kobe and Yokohama	Io Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 6, Daylight.
London & Antwerp	Flintshire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About May 20.
L'don, Am'dam, A'ery	Moynue (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 22.
L'don, Am'dam, A'ery	Jason (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 23.
L'don, Am'dam, A'ery	Demoulon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 19.
London, &c.	Dulhi (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 19, at Noon.
London, Antwerp	Calcutta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 23.
London, Am'dam & H'burg	O. Ferd Laciuz (s)	Hamburg-Am'ke Linie	June 4.
Manila, Aulian Ports	Tisane (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 30.
Manila, Aulian Ports	Eastern (s)	Gibb Livingston & Co.	June 2, at Noon.
Manila, Aulian Ports	Willahed (s)	Melchers & Co.	June 23, at Noon.
Manila, Aulian Ports	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 18, at 4 p.m.
Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c.	Senkui Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 29, at 1 p.m.
Marseilles via Saigon	Calcutta (s)	Messageries Maritimes	May 29, at 1 p.m.
Manila	Zafra (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	May 18, at Noon.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	May 26, at Noon.
Manila	Loongsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Teau (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About May 22.
New York, Suco Canal	Ramsay (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	May 22.
New York, Suco Canal	Sateuma (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About June 5.
New York, Suco Canal	Subria (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	May 18, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan	Siberia (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	May 26, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan	America Maru (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 5, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan	Mongolia (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 22, at Noon.
San F'cisco via Japan	China (s)	O. & O. Nippon	June 19, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan	Nippon Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 12, at Noon.
Seattle, v. S'hal, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 22, at Noon.
Spore, C'bo, & B'bay	Bahamas (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 20, Daylight.
Sandakan and Kudat	Chungking (s)	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd	May 22, at 3 p.m.
Spore, Port Swettenham, C'bo	Catherine Apar (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 17, Daylight.
S'hai, S'hai, Kobe, Y. Ma.	Peshawar (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 23.
S'hai, S'hai, Y. Ma.	Banco (s)	Melchers & Co.	May 22, p.m.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y. Ma	Preussen (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 19, at 4 p.m.
Spore and Celestina	Ameer (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 21, at 4 p.m.
Spore, S'hai & S'rang	Chunasing (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About May 17.
Shanghai	Oceania (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 23.
Shanghai	Shensi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 24.
Shanghai	Kiukiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 25.
Shanghai	Shaoching (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 26.
S'hal and Portland, Or	Arabia (s)	Butterfield & Swire	May 22, Daylight.
S'hal and Portland, Or	Argonia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	June 11, Daylight.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Argona (s)	Oseka Shosen Kaisha	May 20, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Argona (s)	Oseka Shosen Kaisha	May 22, a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Oseka Shosen Kaisha	May 27, at 10 a.m.
S'low, Amoy & Tamsui	Haimou (s)	Douglas Laprak & Co.	May 17, at Noon.
Tientsin	Chiphing (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	May 24, at 4 p.m.
Vladivostok	Golden Branch (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About June 2.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 29, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tramont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	May 23.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Tyra (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	July 3.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 23.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 30.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	May 19.

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 yai Moji, and is due here on
 May.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s a.s. Tremont
 arrived at Manila on the 12th May
 is expected to leave that port on
 18th May, and is due to arrive in
 19th May.

The U. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Rhigens left
 apud on 12th May, for Na-
 agoro.

The O. S. S. Co.'s a.s. Calchas is
 here on 19th May.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Hakata Maru
 bay Line), left Koba via Mani-
 la port on the 13th May, and is ex-
 pected to arrive here on the 31st May.

The N. Y. K. a.s. Colombo Maru

May 16, 1908.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	\$850, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,295	2	2	53, buyers
INSURANCE.				
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	60	\$380
Onion Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83.33	25	Nominal
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	12	5	Ts. 67 1/2
Onion Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	100	\$20, buyers
Yongtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	60	\$170
FINANCIAL.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	80,000	100	20	\$88, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	200	50	\$500, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$164, sales
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	18,000	25	25	\$22, sellers
Gen. Farwick & Co., Limited	10,000	61	61	\$17, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	55,700	100	100	Ts. 117
Shanghai Dock and Reg. Co., Ltd.	80,000	25	25	\$25, sellers
STEAMSHIP, RIVER, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	\$40, sales & buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	15	15	\$25, sellers
H. K. O. and M. Steamships Co., Ltd.	80,000	10	all	\$21, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	10,000	10	10	\$33, buyers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$13, buyers
Small Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	100,000	1	1	\$24, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 60, sellers
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 50, sellers
do, Preference.				
RAFFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	100	all	\$170, sellers
Emson Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	\$25
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Ts. 50	T	50 Ts. 70
WHAVERIES.				
H. K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	\$104, sales
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	18,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 100	Ts. 225
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Development Company, Limited	50,000	100	100	\$120, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Ts. 40	Ts. 50	Ts. 113
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	10	30	\$2
Well-Well Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Ts. 23	Ts. 25	Ts. 15, buyers
Hampshire Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	10	all	\$114, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	50	50	\$59 \$83
TRAMWAYS.				
H. R. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$235, buyers
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$490
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	300,000	2	18/10	\$23, buyers
RESTAURANTS.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	\$130, buyers
Antar House Hotel Ltd. (Niantan)	2,000	Ts. 60	Ts. 60	Ts. 133
Antar House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shat)	50,000	25	25	\$31 1/2
DISTILLERIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	10	10	\$13 1/2, ex div.
Watkins Limited	10,000	10	10	\$5, sellers
LIGHTING.				
H. K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	10	all	\$175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 60	Ts. 122 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	30,000	10	10	\$127, sellers
New Electric (now Indo)	30,000	10	10	\$12 1/2, sellers
PAVING AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	150,000	10	10	\$29
MARINE.				
Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	12 1/2	13 1/2	\$7 1/2, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	2,000	10	10	\$160
Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$160
H. K. Steam Waterworks Co., Ltd.	15,000	10	6	\$18, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited	28,000	75	all	\$235, buyers
Shanghai Ice Company, Limited	5,000	20	2	Ts. 420, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	all	\$29, sellers
H. K. Hong Kong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	125,000	10	10	\$16, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	20,000	Ts. 60	Ts. 5	Ts. 74
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	Ts. 75	Ts. 73	Ts. 70
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 10	Ts. 70
Loon-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts. 5	Ts. 5	Ts. 325
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	1	\$9, sellers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	12	12	\$17
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	1,200	1	1	\$28
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	1	1	\$10 1/2, sellers
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	3,000	5	5	\$51
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	5	5	\$20, sellers
South China Morning Post	6,000	25	25	\$20, sellers
OGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Ltd.	87,650	1	1	\$51
Hongkong	30	50	50	\$100

Mails will close:—

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.
Per *Hon Kong*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,
the 17th May.

For SAIGON.
Per *Atlanta*, at 10 a.m., on Thursday,
the 17th May.

For SWATOW.
Per *Haimun*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,
the 17th May.

For MACAO.
Per *Hengshan*, at 1.15 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 17th May.

For MANILA.
Per *Loonging*, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the
18th May.

For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON
NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE
ADELAIDE & PERTH.
Per *Yacatta Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 18th May.

For MANILA.
Per *Zepher*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the
19th May.

For SINGAPORE & SOERABAY.
Per *Chuangsan*, at 2 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 19th May.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Onipha* reported:
Taku to lat. 33.30 N., moderate to fresh
N.E. and S.E. wind and fine weather;
Tat 33.30 N. to lat. 32.30 N., fog
thence to Tung Yung, variable with
dull and overcast; thence to port. 1.
variable winds, clear and fine.

The British steamer *Haimun* reported:
Light variable winds and fine.

The British steamer *Yinhoo* reported:
Oardif to Malta, moderate gales
heavy seas. Malta to Paphos, moderate
winds, heavy seas. Paphos to Larnaca,
to strong Ely breeze and clear weather,
sea moderate.

The British steamer *Combo* to Singapore,
breeze to strong, clear weather, sea
moderate.

The British steamer *Yinhoo* to Singapore,
Singapore to Hongkong, light breeze
Singapore weather, sea smooth.

EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, May 16, 1908.

Cable London—
Bank, Wire, " On demand,
" 30 days' sight,

Hongkong Register.

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.
Barometer ...	29.82	29.93
Temperature	84	83
Humidity	71	79
Direction of Wind ...	s	w
Force	1	1
Weather	c	c
Rain	—	—

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Golf,

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.
The following results of the competitions held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the Happy Valley links from May 12 to 14, were received, too late for publication yesterday :—

ROBERTSON FARAWELL CUP.
M. F. R. Dyer B N. 78 scr. = 78

Mr F. K. Orie	...	84-5 = 79
L. E. Wilson, R.N.	...	95-16 = 83
Mr E. H. Beavin	...	86-2 = 84
Mr R. Miller	...	99-14 = 85
Mr F. J. Baddeley	...	96-10 = 86
Mr E. V. D. Parr	...	96-9 = 87
Mr J. C. Steen	...	105-18 = 90
Mr A. W. J. Watt	...	115-8 = 107
MAY, CUP.		
Mr L. Evans	...	104-24 = 80
Lt. H. Wilson, R.N.	...	98-15 = 83
Mr G. G. Forsyth	...	103-16 = 88
Mr J. C. Steen	...	105-17 = 88
Mr R. E. O. Bird	...	111-23 = 88
Mr P. Tealer	...	111-23 = 88
Mr A. M. Forrest	...	108-18 = 90

POOL, 90-14=76

Mr F. R. Barry, R.N.	78	scr. = 78
Mr J. Clark	83	- 1 = 82
Lt. H. Wilson, R.N.	98	- 15 = 83
Mr A. M. Forrest ...	102	- 18 = 84
Mr E. V. D. Parr ...	98	- 9 = 87
Mr A. W. J. Watt ...	115	- 8 = 107
1 Winner of Robertson Farewell Cup.		
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